Officers under Deputation in C.B.I.

1271. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers under deputation in the Central Bureau of Investigations from the Customs and Central Excise and Income Tax, at present; and

(b) the number of vacancies at present in these grades in the CBI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) There are 3 officers serving on deputation with Central Bureau of Investigation at the Superintendent of Police level from whom 1 is from Indian Customs & Central Excise Service and 2 from the Indian Revenue Service (Income Tax). Similarly 25 officers from Customs & Central Excise Services and 3 from Revenue Service (Income Tax) are on deputation at Inspector level.

(b) There are at present 1 and 34 deputation vacancies at SP and Inspector level respectively.

Consideration of Officers of Central Services Group-A for Secretaries

1272. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that officers from Central Excise and Customs, Income Tax and other Central Services of Group 'A' are not being considered for posts of full fledged Secretaries to Government of India;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what has been the percentages of increase of posts of Secretaries and equivalent in the Central Government being occupied by officers from the IAS, IPS, IRS (Customs and Central Excise), IRS (Income Tax), Indian Audit Accounts Service, Indian Railways Traffic Service, Indian Railways, Accounts Service, Indian Railways Personnel Service from 1990 to 2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

Percentage of increase of posts of Secretaries and equivalent in the Central Government being occupied by IAS, IPS, IRS (C and CE), IRS (IT), IA & AS and IRTS, IRAS, IRPS

Year (At on)	IAS	IPS	IRS (C&CE)	IRS(IT)	IA&AS	IRTS IRAS IRPS (Indian Railway Services)	Total
1990 (1.12.1990)	77	03	01	01	01	06	118
2002 (1.1.2002)	89	06	01	01	01	07	130
Percentage Change	15.58	100	—	—	—	16.67	10.17

Guidelines to protect honest officers

1273. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that, in order to protect honest officers, new guidelines are being prepared by Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) There is a well established existing mechanism of consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission and the Union Public Service Commission for initiating disciplinary proceedings and award of punishment on the Government officials. Besides instructions also exist with regard to the treatment of anonymous/pseudonymous complaints which may be